

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
In-Person at Recreation Office, Old Orchard Road
June 23, 2021

Present: Ed Casarella, Barbara Komins, Chrissy LaBranche, Brent Warren, Christine Mickle (Director)

Meeting called to order at 5:34 PM.

Motion made by Brent Warren to approve last month's minutes, Barbara Komins seconded.

Correspondence:

Request from Zumba instructor, T. Lang, regarding classes on the Field of Dreams and court, she would like to be charged for the months of June, July, August and September then have the rest of the months at no charge and requests that each month is capped at \$400. -Recreation Commission voted to keep rates at \$25/day.

Appointments: None

Director's Report:

Running summer recreation program. Hired one more counselor so now up to 60 kids, but still short counselors and some parents aren't happy because we don't have enough space for all children. Also have a shortage of lifeguards. There will be guards at Great Pond beach all week and only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday for the Wiley Park side. Trying to still pull together a swim team. Will not be doing any after-hours events due to lack of staff.

Old Business:

Field of Dreams dugouts might be back on. Possible that CCTech will build them in the fall, will revisit and will now wait on fencing until dugouts are up. Also, money was approved for FOD resurfacing of the playground.

Wiley Park on hold. Playground pieces delayed until fall.

T-Time Committee survey totals are out. Leans more towards outdoor recreation. Question made about what are the demographics of the people taking the survey? It did come out in the survey that the community youth is underserved. Still a lot of time before the final plan comes out and now that the town has purchased the Town Center Plaza, the final plan may take longer.

CPC - Nothing new.

New Business:

No meeting for the month of July.

Next meeting is set for August 11th at 5:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 PM, motion made by Barbara Komins, seconded by Ed Casarella.